that should be set up with resources raised from contribution of developed country parties and should provide resources to the developing countries to meet their needs.

Development and conservation of ponds

†1865. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal during last three years for development and conservation of ponds situated in the State;

(b) if so, the amount involved in the proposal and whether the proposal is still pending with his Ministry;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for disposal of the proposal; and

(d) whether too much delay in according approval to the proposal would increase the possibility of cost overrun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) This Ministry is not implementing any scheme for development and conservation of ponds. For conservation of ponds, two schemes of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies' with domestic support and external assistance respectively, are under implementation by the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR). During last three years, MoWR has not received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for development and conservation of ponds in the State.

Agenda for U.N. Climate Summit

1866. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Copenhagen Climate Council could influence nation States to reset the agenda for UN Climate Summit, 2009; and

(b) if so, how it is relevant to India's stand along with supporting countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Fifteenth Conference of Parties to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will meet in Copenhagen in December 2009 to negotiate and reach an agreed outcome on various elements of Bali Action Plan with a view to enhance the actions of Parties in achieving objectives of the Convention. India is actively engaged in negotiations in this process and advance the global efforts. India advocates global climate protection efforts to include a growth strategy based on sustainable development. India's National Action Plan on Climate Change outlines its strategy towards climate change. India coordinates its position with other developing countries to address climate change in accordance with the principles of Common. But Differentiated Responsibilities and takes mitigation and adaptation actions in the context of sustainable development.

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